

DR. M'GUIRE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

The Distinguished Surgeon Was Paralyzed on Monday.

ON HIS WAY TO THE HOSPITAL

Was Going to Treat His Patients When He Was Stricken Down—Had Not Been in Good Health for Some Time.

Dr. Hunter McGuire is very ill at his home, Sixth and Grace Streets. His right side was paralyzed on Monday afternoon, and his condition is such as to give his family concern.

Dr. McGuire, Edward McGuire, and W. E. Gordon are attending him.

The doctor is in no immediate danger. It will be a week or ten days, however, before it will be known whether or not he will ever be able to leave his bed. Dr. McGuire was paralyzed at about two o'clock Monday afternoon while on his way from his residence to St. Luke's Hospital in the West-End. He realized at once his serious condition, and at first motioned to the driver to continue on, but he almost immediately changed his mind, and made the driver understand he wanted to go back to his residence.

HE IS CONSCIOUS. Dr. Stuart McGuire said yesterday that the paralysis resulted from embolism of the brain and not from apoplexy. Dr. McGuire's right side is affected. He is entirely conscious but has no power of speech.

The doctor's health has been poor for several years. He has had a great deal of trouble from gout. The news of the doctor's illness spread rapidly, and on every hand there were expressions of sympathy. Many people called at the doctor's residence yesterday to inquire as to his condition. No one was admitted to his room, of course, except his physicians, nurses and members of the family. Most of the visitors simply left their cards.

A POPULAR MAN. Dr. McGuire is widely known as a physician and a surgeon. He is fifty-five years old. During the war he was the surgeon on "Stonewall" Jackson's staff, and was intimately acquainted with that great soldier. There is no man living who is more familiar with Jackson's staff, and Dr. McGuire has been a member of the staff of the Valley campaign has attracted widespread attention, and has been delivered in many places. Writers of civil-war history have come from Europe to learn from Dr. McGuire of Jackson's record as a surgeon.

Dr. McGuire has been a successful practitioner for many years. He has been a member of the American Medical Association, and has been elected to the office of president of the Association. He has been a member of the American Association of Surgeons, and has been elected to the office of president of the Association. He has been a member of the American Association of Physicians, and has been elected to the office of president of the Association. He has been a member of the American Association of Surgeons, and has been elected to the office of president of the Association.

At midnight Dr. McGuire's condition was thought to be slightly improved.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ada Rehan as Lady Teazel—Vaudeville at the Bijou.

A first-class company is supporting Ada Rehan at the Academy of Music, and each member of the company, who is one or two exceptions, showing brilliant in "The School for Scandal" last night. It is useless to say anything concerning the performance of Miss Rehan, for she has held the top notch in historic laurels on the American stage in high-class comedy for so long that her fame is known to the theatre-going public. If though they may not have seen her, she is simply superb in all she undertakes, and as "Lady Teazel" she is charming to a degree.

The management would probably have done better to have introduced her in some other play—some play that has not become so worn out by constant repetition. But even at that, she found a unanimous sentiment of approval at her efforts.

Mr. Eugene Ormond as "Charles Surfer" was at his best, and even Louis James could not have pleased the audience better. Mr. Charles Harbury as "Sir Peter Teazel" was, also, considered good by the audience, although he overacted to some extent. As "Sir Over Surfer" Mr. George Clarke was quite as dignified as the part required, and the remainder of the cast was fair to middling, and all that any one would desire, with Miss Rehan as a star.

The bill to-night with Shakespeare's "As You Like It," with Miss Rehan as "Rosalind."

Manager Leath's new theatre in Portsmouth is near completion, and will be opened about the middle of April by a local opera company. The house is a very handsome one and will be run as a high-class vaudeville house.

PROF. DUKE'S LECTURE.

Delivered Last Night at Richmond College.

The second of the series of faculty lectures to be given at Richmond College during the remaining months of the session, was delivered last night by Prof. Frank W. Duke, on the subject of "The Philosophical Thought." The discourse was delivered in the chapel before a fair audience and showed careful preparation and a thorough knowledge of the subject. The lecturer said in part:

"The lives of Galileo and Abel were shown the tendency of modern scientists to depart from classic lines. Mathematics is an intellectual life and not bound under formal or dogmatic lines."

Prof. Duke went on to show the divisions of his subject in the development: first of analytic and, secondly, of synthetic thought.

In algebraic equations the concept quantity is made to take whole numbers, fractions, positive and negative, and surds or irrational. Imaginary forms are to be seen in the solution of the quadratic. The fifth degree, equation, is still unsolved.

After a discussion of the rise of the new non-Euclidean Geometry, the lecturer proceeded to show the existing forms of mathematics, evidenced in ancient and modern times.

RALLY IN JACKSON WARD.

A Great Time Was Had at Bahen's Hall Last Night.

The Central Democratic Club, representing the First, Second and Third Precincts of Jackson Ward, held a meeting at Bahen's Hall last night at 8 o'clock. The attendance was unusually large and several addresses were made. Mr. John Krause, for the Council and Board of Aldermen on this ward, and their representatives, were present and addressed the club.

The feature of the occasion, however, was the attendance of some members who withdrew from the club when the convention nominated Mr. Bahen instead of Mr. Smith. They thought this action remarkable, considering the fact that Bahen is a Republican and was nominated by a Republican convention, and prior to last night had refused to concern themselves with the meetings of the club.

They now state, however, that they

have dropped Smith and will endorse the action of the convention.

After the meeting refreshments were served and several musical numbers rendered.

OPENING A SUCCESS.

The Confederate Carnival Began Under Favorable Auspices Last Night. The initial opening of the Confederate Carnival at the army last night was a success in every particular.

The booths were artistically arranged and groupings of Confederate heroes and flags were hung in conspicuous places. Music by Iardella's Band added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Dancing was indulged in by some of the young couples present.

A novel feature of the evening was a cake-walk by a baby two and a half years old, Little Harry Dean, who will be at the Carnival each evening during the week.

The following is a list of the booths and the ladies who have them in charge:

Booth No. 1, George E. Pickett, Miss Lora K. Burgess, chairman—This will be the candy booth and will be among the most attractive, as some of the finest candy manufacturers have sent splendid donations.

Booth No. 2, General R. E. Lee, Mrs. John T. Rogers, chairman—This booth will be liberally supplied with fancy work, and donations from Lee Camp will be placed in it.

Booth No. 3, Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. Roberts, chairman.

Booth No. 4, J. E. B. Stuart, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, chairman—This will be the tobacco booth, and will also be very attractive, as the chairman has received many large donations.

Booth No. 5, Joseph E. Johnston, Mrs. Ashby, chairman.

Booth No. 6, A. P. Hill, Mrs. Clarke, chairman—Donations of the Petersburg will be placed in this booth, and a large number have already been received.

Booth No. 7, Fitzhugh Lee, Mrs. George Schleider, chairman.

Booth No. 8, Joseph Wheeler, Miss Ashby, chairman—This will be the flower booth, and will be one of the prettiest features of the Carnival.

Booth No. 9, Bradley T. Johnston, Mrs. D. M. Burgess, chairman.

Booth No. 10, Danby H. Maury, Mrs. Nelson Powell, chairman—The donations of the Halsey, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Philadelphia, will be placed in this booth.

Booth No. 11, General McGrudder, Mrs. Bowden, chairman—This booth will contain ready-made clothes for children.

Booth No. 12, Mrs. Lassalle Corbell Pickett, Miss Fannie Powell, chairman—This will be the literary booth, and Mrs. Pickett's book, "Pickett and His Men," as well as other donations, will be sold at this booth.

Commissionary, Mrs. Alice Peedy, chairman—This will be called the "Conquered Banner" Department in honor of Father Ryan, and will be embellished with a large portrait.

ODD-FELLOWS BANQUET.

Mr. Thomas N. Kessler Elected Representative to G. and Encampment.

At the regular meeting of the O. O. F. held at the Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock, the principal business was the election of the representative to the Grand Encampment to be held at Newport News in June. After several ballots Mr. Thomas N. Kessler was chosen, and Mr. Chris. Evensen alternator.

Mr. G. B. Jones was elected collector for the encampment.

After all business had been disposed of the encampment was served a delightful banquet by Mr. Peter Stumpf, and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

The following are the officers of the encampment: Messrs. O. J. F. Hayne, Chief Patriarch; C. L. Weisger, High Priest; Oscar J. Adams, Senior Warden; Thomas J. Wood, Junior Warden; J. H. Simpson, Scribe; T. A. Aubel, Treasurer.

A Great Baritone Singer.

Mr. Edward von Berggrun, of Vienna, the leading baritone of the Royal Court Theatre, Berlin, who is on a visit to this city, has consented to give a song recital at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall next Monday night. He will sing "The Song of the Soldier" and a violinist of wide repute, Mr. von Berggrun's voice is altogether remarkable, and probably the finest baritone ever heard in the South. A very fine programme has been arranged, and the concert promises to be a rare musical treat. Tickets will be placed on sale to-day at the music stores, and the sale of reserved seats will open on Saturday morning.

Wednesday Club Rehearsal.

A rehearsal of the Wednesday Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night.

The evening was devoted to the practice of Gounod, Gailea and selections from the "Redemption."

Mr. Richards, of Norfolk, entertained the club with several songs. He has a rich bass voice and his singing was greatly enjoyed.

Small Fire.

The alarm of fire was turned in last night at 9:06 o'clock from box No. 115, Engines Nos. 5 and 6, and truck No. 3, responded, and upon reaching the scene found a vacant house on Led Street burning. The fire was set on fire by boys in the neighborhood. The flames were easily gotten under control, and the damage done will not amount to \$15.

May Open New Hotel.

There is some talk of the formation of a joint stock company for the purpose of leasing the old Charles and the Exchange Hotel and fitting the building for a hotel for workmen.

The idea is to have a hotel somewhat on the plan of the one erected in New York by Mr. D. O. Mills.

Schiller Lodge.

A meeting of Schiller Lodge, No. 129, I. O. O. F. will be held to-night. Grand Master Bailey will be present, and all members are requested to turn out. The matter of joining the Carnival parade will be discussed.

Jackson Ward Democrats.

The Young Men's Social and Democratic Club of Jackson Ward will meet at their hall, No. 916 North Seventeenth Street, to-night at 8 o'clock. All candidates are cordially invited to attend. This club meets every Wednesday night.

Not a Candidate.

Mr. S. T. Gilliam, of Dinwiddie county, has decided not to run as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth District. It is probable that Major Francis R. Lassiter, who will be the Democratic nominee, will have no opposition.

Congress to Meet Here.

The Baptist Congress, composed of distinguished men of this denomination from all sections of the country, will meet in Richmond next November. The dates will be fixed later on.

Married Last Night.

Miss Belle B. Grant, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grant, and Mr. Charles S. Goodman were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, on Church Hill.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. P. Plummer

LATEST NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

Conferences Held in This City Yesterday.

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION.

Routine Business Was for the Most Part Considered, But the "Jim Crow" Bill and Richmond Terminals Were Discussed.

The meetings of the Virginia Traffic Association and the transportation representatives of the various Virginia lines were held at the Jefferson yesterday. At the meeting of the Virginia Traffic Association, routine business was considered, the meeting having been called to dispose of subjects of common interest to rail and water lines.

At the meeting of the transportation officials the separate-car law was considered and other matters regarding the passenger traffic gone over.

There was also a meeting of the operating and executive officers of the Richmond terminal lines held and arrangements discussed for the improving of the terminal facilities in this city.

The representative of the roads entering South Carolina was called, and matters relating to the terminal facilities of Charleston were brought up for consideration.

The following gentlemen were in attendance at the sessions: Atlantic Coast Line—T. M. Emmerson, traffic manager; J. F. Maupin, general freight agent; C. S. Campbell, division freight agent; F. M. Whitaker, freight and traffic manager; E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent; J. F. Orndorff, assistant general freight agent; Thomas Lewis, manager Kanawha Dispatch, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk—R. B. Cook, general freight agent; Norfolk and Southern Railroad—N. C. Hudson, general freight agent; Norfolk and Western—S. J. Davis, general freight agent; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac—W. P. Taylor, traffic manager; Seaboard Air Line—W. B. Glover, traffic manager; Southern—John M. Culp, traffic manager; J. H. Orndorff, assistant general freight agent; Old Dominion Steamship Company—H. B. Walker, traffic manager; Clyde Line—J. W. McCarrick, general southern agent; PITTSBURG & GULF REORGANIZATION.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf, which was sold Monday at Joplin, Mo., to satisfy a mortgage of \$23,000,000, with one year's accrued interest, will be reorganized and known as the Kansas City and Southern. The only bidder was Silas W. Pettit, chief clerk of the Philadelphia Reorganization Committee, and he bid the upset price—\$12,500,000. The road will be controlled by the Harriman syndicate.

The securities to be issued by the new company are as follows: \$30,000,000 first mortgage, 4 per cent, payable semi-annually; \$10,000,000 preferred stock in shares of \$100 each, entitled to non-cumulative dividends of 4 per cent. per annum; and \$30,000,000 of common stock. The mortgage bonds of the Philadelphia Reorganization Committee will be converted at the rate of \$50 of new first mortgage bonds for \$100 of the existing first mortgage bonds; this will require \$18,000,000 of the new bonds. The various issues of the bonds of subsidiary lines will be provided for on terms considered by the Reorganization Committee as equitable. The new stock will be distributed pro rata among the old stockholders who have paid their assessments toward the reorganization.

COAL RATES GO UP. An advance of 10 cents a ton in coal rates on coal for lake shipment from the competitive bituminous districts of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio takes effect to-day. The rate will be 75 cents per ton from the Ohio fields, 80 cents from Pittsburg, and 82 1/2 cents from West Virginia. The increase preserves the differentials observed during the past season, which were 10 cents for Pittsburg and 11 1/2 for Ohio under West Virginia.

S. A. L. CONFERENCE. President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, was in Baltimore Monday conferring with some of the financial managers and legal advisers of the Seaboard consolidation. He was accompanied by Judge Leigh R. Watts, general counsel for the system. President Williams went to New York later.

RAILROAD NOTES. Shippers are looking with interest at the Cullom bill amending the Interstate law, and hearings are to be accorded interested parties on March 23d and 30th. There is reason to believe that the outcome may be a pooling privilege for the railroads if the bill is ever reported.

For the second week of March nine railroads, reporting, show a gain over last year in gross earnings of 9 1/4 per cent. For the first week sixty-five roads showed a gain of 10 1/2 per cent. for the fourth week of February seventy-seven roads increased their gross by 12 1/2 per cent.

Remarkable gains continue to be shown in earnings by the Norfolk and Western. Gross for the second week of March was \$26,050, ahead of the same week last year by \$45,458.

Shipments of grain from Chicago last week aggregated 2,226,000 bushels and of provisions 13,610,000 pounds. The Vanderbilt lines, including the Erie, shipped 1,122,000 pounds of provisions.

Assistant General Freight Agent L. L. Hyde, of the Big Four, intends to give up railroading when he leaves the company's service on April 1. He may be succeeded by W. G. Reynolds.

A cast-iron agreement just made, the Louisville and Nashville, the Southern, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and the Illinois Central will grant no free transportation for either the Republican or Democratic State Convention in Tennessee.

The Brooklyn Locomotive Works has shipped the first of an order for twenty fast engines for the Lackawanna.

Frank J. Gould has been elected a vice-president of the Missouri Pacific, the office having been created for him. Following are the estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the week ended March 14th:

This year, \$657,910
Last year, 551,093
Increase, \$106,817

For the two weeks ended March 14th:

This year, \$1,200,571
Last year, 1,110,638
Increase, \$89,933

C. AND O. GROSS EARNINGS. The comparative statement showing the gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has just been issued by Comptroller L. F. Sullivan. It is as follows:

Comparative statement of gross earnings for second quarter of March, 1900, 1899:

1899, \$224,162.68; changes, December, \$3,776.48.

For the two weeks of March, 1900, \$425,130.06; 1899, \$448,335.36; changes, December, \$23,135.30.

Musical Entertainment.

The complimentary musical and literary entertainment given last night at 8:15 o'clock by the Baptist Young People's Society of Broadmead Methodist Church, was a great success. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and the entertainment was enjoyed by all. Captain Frank W. Cunningham, Miss Kate Fisher and

others contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

The judges, Mr. J. W. Gentry, Mrs. H. H. Richardson and Miss Ada Chalkley, decided the debate on the question, "Resolved: That old maid is more to be pitied than bachelors," settled in the negative.

The debaters were Messrs. B. F. Johnson, A. B. Caldwell, A. C. Goode and John S. Eggleston.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jennie Wren.

Mrs. Jennie Lee Wren, wife of Mr. Cornelius R. Wren, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her residence, No. 418 North Twenty-eighth Street. She had suffered from a complication of diseases for many years, but was at all times sustained by her Christian faith and the ministrations of kind friends. She is survived by a husband and three children, and many relatives, near and remote. The funeral will take place from St. James Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Elliott's Funeral.

The remains of Mrs. Louisa Elliott were laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral was conducted from the Seventh-Street Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock by Rev. Carey E. Morgan. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. J. Edwards, A. Smith, J. Kimbrough, T. Huddley, B. Snyder and W. Hawkins.

Mrs. Amanda Hatcher.

The death of Mrs. Amanda Hatcher, wife of the late Thomas Hatcher, of this city, occurred at her residence, No. 212 East Franklin Street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday. She was in the sixty-fourth year of her age. The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. James Episcopal church. The interment will be in Oakwood.

Funeral of Dr. Lewis.

The funeral of Dr. Richmond A. Lewis took place at 4:30 o'clock yesterday from the Second Presbyterian church, being conducted by Rev. J. Calvin Stewart and Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore. The pall-bearers were his grandsons, Messrs. H. R. Lewis, John Moncreux Lewis, Jr., R. Lewis, Jr., J. M. Lewis, Jr., B. R. Lewis, Richmond A. Lewis, Jr., Waller M. Lewis and Attwood L. Lewis. There were no honorary pall-bearers.

Death of an Infant.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Ketchum will regret to learn of the death of their infant son in Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. S. V. Corbell.

WHITE MARSH, VA., March 17.—Special.—The funeral of Mrs. S. V. Corbell took place at Abington Church on Saturday, March 17th. Mrs. Corbell was Miss Agnes Thurston, daughter of the late Ed. T. Thurston, and grand-daughter of Col. Robert Thurston, one of the soldiers of the war of 1812, and who was near of kin to the Warrior Parson of Gloucester of Revolutionary fame. On her mother's side she was descended from the Carys, being niece to Dr. Samuel B. Cary, for many years one of the leading physicians of Tidewater.

On both sides her family has been identified with the Virginia Colonial days. She was a capable and virtuous woman. She leaves a devoted husband and three interesting little boys, who, in this their dark hour of distress, have the tenderest sympathy.

Under a short illness on Thursday, March 15th, she passed away from earth joyfully, willingly yielding up her spirit in the blessed assurance of eternal life.

Mrs. George L. Peyton.

STAUNTON, VA., March 20.—Special.—Mrs. George L. Peyton died this morning at the home of her husband near town. She was about sixty years old and had been ill for some time. Before her marriage she was Miss Ombodron, of Albemarle. She was well known here, her husband having been a famous hotel proprietor in many places.

For many years he kept the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Fitz and Mrs. Woodward, both of Staunton.

Beverly P. Crump.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 20.—Special.—News was received here to-night of the death of Beverly P. Crump, formerly a resident here and brother-in-law of Captain John H. Rice, of this city, aged forty years.

The remains will be taken to New Kent county for interment.

Miss Lucy Fink.

WARRENTON, VA., March 20.—Special. Miss Lucy Fink, of the late Thos. B. Fink, died here last night at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. C. Briggs, aged sixty-nine. She was a life-long resident of this place, but of late years had resided in Alexandria.

She is survived by four sons, among them Captain Levi Fink, a popular conductor of the Southern Railway.

Thos. H. O'Brien.

PHOEBUS, VA., March 20.—Special.—Mr. Thomas H. O'Brien, Past Master of Monitor Lodge, No. 157, A. F. and A. M., and a member of the city council, died last evening at 8 o'clock at his home in Phoebus, of cancer in the throat.

In Memoriam.

Goodland C. H., Va., March 20, 1900. At a meeting of the bar, officers of the court, and citizens of the county of Goodland Courthouse on the 19th day of March, Judge A. X. Montross was called to order and H. D. Ragland was elected secretary.

The following resolutions, after appropriate addresses by Messrs. John Rutherford, B. O. James, H. D. Ragland, D. H. Leake and Wm. Crouch, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it hath pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our distinguished fellow citizen and beloved friend, William Miller, who on this 14th day of March, 1900, passed to the heavenly rest, and whereas, we desire to show our appreciation of the man, the Christian and the faithful and efficient clerk of the County and Circuit courts, which position he held for thirty years in a worthy successor of his father and grandfather, who had served the county in a similar capacity for more than a half century preceding; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the county has lost a man who was deeply realized by his friends, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That while our hearts go out in deepest sympathy with the bereaved widow, child and other relatives of our deceased friend, we express the hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled by Him, who doeth all things well for good.

Resolved, That while our hearts are filled with gloom at this sad dispensation of Providence, they are revived by the hope of meeting our friend in the land of eternal light and life.

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